

Pupil Premium Statement for Academic Year 2020-21

Introduction

Pupil Premium was introduced by the government in April 2011. The funding was allocated specifically for children from low-income families who were eligible for free school meals, looked after children and those from families with parents in the Armed Forces.

Each individual school decides how their Pupil Premium is best spent to raise achievement and improve outcomes for the target pupils identified. Schools are however held accountable for how the funding is used and are expected to report to parents and the Governing Body on Pupil Premium expenditure.

St Ambrose Pupil Premium Mission Statement

It is our mission to develop Pupil Premium students into effective and independent learners so that they can use their talents to achieve the highest standards expected of all pupils at St Ambrose College.

2020/2021 Pupil Premium

For the financial year of April 2020 to March 2021 the college received £34,665 in Pupil Premium funding.

For the financial year of April 2021 to March 2021 the college has received £36,290 in Pupil Premium funding.

The COVID-19 pandemic had severe repercussions for in-school learning and therefore we had to adapt much of our 2020-2021 Pupil Premium Plan so that we could still provide effective interventions and support for our vulnerable students. Our adaptive measures included replacing one-to-one support meetings with weekly phone calls, reallocating trip funding to the provision of laptops and substituting FSMs with supermarket vouchers.

Key Area	Area Descriptor	Cost	Evidence
Pastoral Support/ Support Staff	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Part funding of four support mentors and TLRs:<ol style="list-style-type: none">Achievement MentorBehaviour MentorPP CoordinatorKS3 Director of Learning	<ul style="list-style-type: none">£27,199.37	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Pastoral support was allocated to those pupils that were highlighted as in need of extra support after any relevant assessments.Additional pastoral support was allocated to any pupils who seemed to struggle with

			<p>online learning so that we could identify and eradicate any issues.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This resulted in Pupil Premium students achieving a higher Progress 8 than non-PP students in their GCSE qualifications. • 100% five grades 5-9 including English and Maths for PP students. • PP Progress 8 of 0.46. • Improvement of attainment by all age groups throughout the year. • PP students outperforming non-PP in 3 out of 5 year groups.
<p>Free School Meals</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Food provisions for FSM students 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • £9620.77 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • FSM provisions were supplied via in-school meals and E-vouchers • The school signed up to online software that allowed us to provide any FSM pupil with supermarket vouchers if they were required to isolate due to COVID-19. • The school also provided families with FSM vouchers during the school holidays at our expense, until Trafford Council agreed to fund their own scheme.
<p>Academic/ Remote Learning Support</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tailored revision sessions • Faculty intervention programmes • Screening, tracking of cohorts • Achievement and Attainment tracked four times a year on cohort • Tracking software for individualised results and interventions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • £836.98 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Improvement throughout the year from all age group PP pupils • Offer of home Wi-Fi data allowance top-up • Laptop/ device provision • All PP students were able to complete remote learning work at home

Academic Financial Support	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Technology support for PP students during the COVID-19 pandemic 		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • GCSE revision books • Stationary kits • Scientific calculators • Art packs • Uniform/ PE kit provisions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • £80.22 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Very small number of negative sanctions given to PP pupils for lack of equipment •

The college's actual spend was £37,737.34 as we decided to top-up our PP budget to help our vulnerable students cope with the additional demands of the COVID-19 pandemic.

GCSE Results

Measure	Pupil Premium	Non-Pupil Premium
5 5-9 (EM)	100	100
5 4-9 (EM)	100	100
Attainment 8	69.2	71.2
Progress 8	0.46	0.27
% Positive EBAC P8	60	65.9

5 Pupil Premium Students, 2.9% of cohort.